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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART UNIT: 3679

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Title: METHOD FOR DISASSEMBLING DIFFERENT ELEMENTS

TRANSMITTAL: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR §1.114)

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- Submission of documents (37 CFR §1.114(a), (c)):
  - The enclosed Response, and
  - The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement.
- Fee (37 CFR §1.114(a), §1.17(e)):
  - The fee of \$620 is calculated on the following basis:

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NOTE: Small entity status applies in this application

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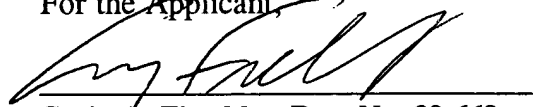
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If any questions regarding the application arise, please contact the undersigned attorney. Telephone calls related to this application are welcomed and encouraged.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Response
- Information Disclosure Statement  
(with cited non-US patent references)
- PTO-2038 (\$620)